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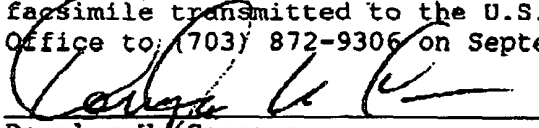
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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004,
for which a three month extension of time is being
requested, please amend the above identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Claims 2 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Poulsen in view of Foote et al. (US 2001/00229552) (hereinafter Foote) The Examiner has failed to recite any suggestion in the art for combining the Poulsen and Foote references.

Claims 3-5, and 12-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Poulsen in view of Goldberg et al. (USPN 6,571,232) (hereinafter Goldberg) The Examiner has failed to recite any suggestion in the art for combining the Poulsen and Goldberg references.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims are respectfully requested. If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes to be resolved through either a Supplemental Response, Affidavit or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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